

## REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment accorded Applicant's undersigned representative during the February 2, 2010 telephonic interview. Claims 1, 7, 13 and 25 to 29 are pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 7, 13 and 25 to 27 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

During the interview, Applicant's representative discussed the claims as presented in the January 21, 2010 Amendment, along with the patentability points presented therein. The Examiner appeared to understand the invention as claimed, but no agreement was reached on patentability since, as indicated by the Examiner, further search and/or consideration may be needed. However, it was noted that the claims may have inadvertently included a typographical error in the second processing unit/step in that this feature appears to utilize a fixed value and the term "fixed modulated" would appear to be inconsistent. In view of the foregoing, the claims have been further amended herein to correct this typographical error.

No other matters having been raised, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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